

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

[PROBLEMS] To provide a inhibitor of protein modification products formation capable of inhibiting of vitamin B6 deficiency disease as a side effect, especially a renal protective agent. [MEANS FOR SOLVING PROBLEMS] There is provided a use, as an active ingredient, of any of free or salt-form compounds of either of the formulae: (I) (II) [wherein R1 is substituted or unsubstituted aromatic ring; and each of R2, R3 and R4 is a hydrogen atom or monovalent organic group, or alternatively R2 and R3 cooperate to form a condensed ring or R3 and R4 cooperate to represent a divalent organic group, provided that R3 and R4 are not simultaneously hydrogen atoms].

